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If you know about waste, fraud, abuse, misconduct, or whistleblower retaliation within the Department of Justice (DOJ), you may report it to the OIG Hotline. Please click the button below to begin the online complaint submission process.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Please note, complaints received by physical mail will experience a processing delay. The online complaint form is the most efficient method for submitting complaints to the DOJ OIG Hotline.

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What to Report TO the OIG

The following matters are generally not investigated by the DOJ OIG:

- 911 emergencies
- EEO complaints
- Misconduct by judges at the federal, state, or local level
- Misconduct by state and local police departments (unless the misconduct concerns DOJ grant funds)
- Misconduct at state and local prisons (unless the complainant involves a U.S. Marshals Service detainee)

You may report waste, fraud, abuse, or misconduct relating to a DOJ employee, program, contract, or grant to the OIG Hotline. The OIG accepts complaints related to the following DOJ components:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- U.S. Marshals Service
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- United States Attorneys' Offices
- [Other DOJ Offices, Bureaus, or Divisions](#)

The DOJ OIG also has jurisdiction to investigate allegations of whistleblower retaliation involving:

- Employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Employees of DOJ contractors, subcontractors, grantees, and subgrantees
- DOJ employees who believe their security clearance or access to classified information has been taken in retaliation for whistleblowing

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Please choose the option that best describes the nature of your complaint:

(Hover your mouse over each selection for more information)

COVID-19

Waste, Fraud, Abuse, or Misconduct

Whistleblower Retaliation

None of these options apply to my complaint

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Please choose the option that best describes the nature of your complaint:

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DOJ Contracts or Subcontracts

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Civil Rights Violations by DOJ Employees

DOJ Employees or Programs

None of these options apply to my complaint

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Please Note: The online complaint form is the most efficient method for submitting complaints to the DOJ OIG Hotline.

If you would like to submit supporting documentation, please mail in your complaint with the supporting documentation to the address listed below, instead of using our online form.

Pursuant to [2 C.F.R. § 200.113](#), grantees, subgrantees, and grant applicants must disclose violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting a grant to the federal awarding agency. While disclosures of such criminal violations to the OIG are voluntary, failure to provide the OIG with all of the information needed to investigate could result in an incomplete investigation.

Submit Report Online

Mailing Address:

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Inspector General
Investigations Division
ATTN: Fraud Detection Office
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530

Fax: (202) 616-9881

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☐ Submit complaint anonymously

Please fill in as much information as possible. Mandatory fields are identified by an asterisk (*). If you do not wish to provide contact information, you may submit your complaint anonymously.

Your Information

Your Title

- None -

Your First Name

Your Middle Name

Your Last Name

Your Suffix (Jr. Sr. IV, etc.)

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Your Email

Your Company Name

Your Address

Your Address 2

Your City/Town

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5 errors have been found:

[Your First Name](#), [Your Last Name](#), [Your Email](#), [Your City/Town](#), [Your State/Province](#)

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☐ Submit complaint anonymously

Please fill in as much information as possible. Mandatory fields are identified by an asterisk (*). If you do not wish to provide contact information, you may submit your complaint anonymously.

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Your Last Name field is required.

Your Suffix (Jr. Sr. IV, etc.)

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Grant Number

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Date and time the incident occurred

Time the incident occurred

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DOJ Grant Manager Name

Grant Description 

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DOJ Component

Other – Enter the component in the box below.

Other Component

Second Chance Act Grant

DOJ Grant Manager Name

Grant Description ?

Category 2: Community-Based Adult Reentry with Small and Rural Organizations

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Complaint Description

Subject Title

- None -

Subject First

Subject Middle

Subject Last

Subject Suffix

Details:

Please provide a description of the facts and circumstances surrounding the reported activities, such as the evidence forming the basis of this report, the names of the individuals involved, dates, location, how the matter was discovered, potential witnesses and their involvement, and any corrective action already taken.

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